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Applicant: Jin-Meng Ho  
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For: A MEDIUM ACCESS CONTROL PROTOCOL FOR HIGH RATE WIRELESS PERSONAL  
AREA NETWORK

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

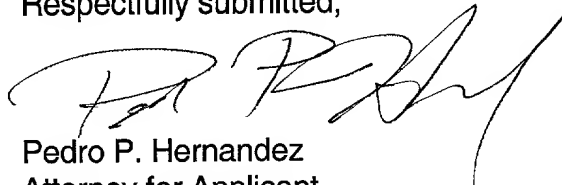
Prior to the examination of the above identified application, please amend the  
specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional  
application Serial No. 60/232,757, filed 09/15/2000.--

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions concerning this  
application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in  
order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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